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APPLICANT(S): Peled, *et al.*  
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FOR: METHODS OF CONTROLLING PROLIFERATION AND  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the February 11, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 11, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24024-501CON). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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